

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) Method for improving the mould release of concrete plaster or clay-based parts, involving the application to the mould of a non-emulsified composition containing less than 0.2 % by weight water comprising an ester of a fatty acid having between 4 and 24 carbon atoms and of a neopentyl polyol containing at least three ~~hydroxyl~~ hydroxyl groups.

2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the composition also contains at least one terpene derivative.

3. (Original) Method according to claim 2, wherein the terpene derivative is a terpene alcohol.

4. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the composition also contains a component of inorganic origin.

5. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the neopentyl polyol is selected from trimethylolpropane and ~~pentaerythritol~~ pentaerythritol.

6. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the ester is an acid ester containing between 16 and 20 carbon atoms.

7. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the ester is an unsaturated acid ester.

8. (Original) Method according to claim 7, wherein the ester is a tall oil fatty acid ester.

9. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the ester is present in the composition in a proportion between 10 and 100 % by weight.

10. (Original) Method according to claim 9, wherein the ester is present in the composition in a proportion between 20 and 60 % by weight.

11. (Original) Method according to claim 2, wherein the terpene derivative contains terpeneol.
12. (Original) Method according to claim 11, wherein the composition contains a plurality of terpeneol isomers.
13. (Original) Method according to claim 2, wherein the terpene derivative is present in the composition in a proportion between 0 and 90 % by weight.
14. (Currently amended) Method according claim 4, wherein the component of inorganic origin is a solvent ~~and/or a~~ or a paraffinic, cycloparaffinic or aromatic oil, or a combination thereof.
15. (Original) Method according to claim 4, wherein the inorganic component is present in the composition in a proportion of between 0 and 90 % by weight.
16. (Original) Method according to claim 4, wherein the composition contains between 30 and 90 % by weight ester and between 70 and 10 % by weight terpene derivative.
17. (Original) Method according to claim 16, wherein the composition contains between 35 and 50 % by weight ester and between 50 and 65 % by weight terpene derivative.